

age number of communicants has increased, at the monthly celebrations of the Lord's Supper, and on the great Festivals—particularly on Easter Day, was unusually large. The Sunday Schools have been in regular operation, and well attended, considering the sad prevalence of sickness amongst children during the winter; the answers of the scholars at the Catechising in the Cathedral, have shown, I venture to think, that the pains bestowed upon them by their teachers have not been in vain.

The number of sick and afflicted individuals and families who have been visited, has been considerable; and I humbly trust that those who under such circumstances have claimed and received attention, have been benefitted by our ministrations. Without entering into details, which it would not, in my opinion, be right to do, I feel thankful for the proofs which have been given, that the Lord is doing a gracious work among the people committed to my pastoral charge. To Him be all the glory.

Believe me,  
Rev. and Dear Sir,  
Yours very faithfully,  
THOMAS F. H. BRIDGE,  
*Archdeacon and Rector of St. John's.*

The Rev. G. M. JOHNSON,  
*Secretary to the Newfoundland Church Society.*

### Bay Roberts.

A meeting was held of the Clergy of the Deanery of Conception Bay, on the 28th of October, being the Festival of St. Simon and St. Jude. At morning Service in the Church, a Sermon was preached on behalf of the Newfoundland Church Society, by the Rev. J. C. Harvey, of Port-de-Grave. The Clergy present, afterwards assembled at the Parsonage, and an opportunity was afforded, of mutual conference on the affairs of the Church, in that locality.

The proceedings of the day, concluded with a meeting in the School-room, the chief object of which was to explain the nature, and enforce the claims of the Church Society. Several of the inhabitants besides the Clergy spoke to the several resolutions, and the Rev. Mr. Blackmore, gave a useful and interesting account of the manner in which the contributions for the past year, subscribed towards completing the Parsonage, and painting the Church had been expended. The evening was very unpropitious, but the School-room was occupied long before the hour appointed with persons, many of whom had come from distant parts of the Mission. All seemed highly pleased, and though no direct appeal was made for contributions at the meeting "it is gratifying," says Mr. Blackmore, "to be able to add, that several offerings to the Church Society, were voluntarily sent to me the day after the meeting by persons who had not subscribed before."